

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

Address: 600 Dexter Ave., Montgomery 36130-2751

State Web Site: www.state.al.us

Governor: Don Siegelman

Lt. Governor: Steve Windom

Secretary of State: Jim Bennett

State Treasurer: Lucy Baxley

State Auditor: Pat Duncan

Comptroller: Kathleen Baxter

Attorney General: Bill Pryor

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Perry Hopper

United States Senators: Jeff Sessions, Richard Shelby

Representatives in Congress: Sonny Callahan, Terry Everett, Earl Hilliard, Spencer Bachus, Robert Cramer Jr., Bob Riley, Robert Aderholt

Legislature: Convenes the second Tuesday in January succeeding its election for organizational session that can last no longer than 10 consecutive calendar days; annual sessions commence on the third Tuesday in April of the first year of the term, on the first Tuesday of February of the second and third years, and on the second Tuesday in January of the fourth year of the legislative term. Annual sessions limited to 30 legislative days within 105 calendar days; special sessions limited to 12 legislative days within 30 calendar days. Membership: Senate 35; House of Representatives, 105.

Capital: Montgomery

Population: 4,040,587

Area: 51,718 square miles (includes 968 square miles of inland water).

Nickname: Yellowhammer State, also called the Heart of Dixie

Motto: We Dare Defend Our Rights

ALASKA

Address: PO Box 110001, Juneau 99811-0001

State Web Site: <http://www.state.ak.us>

Governor: Tony Knowles

Lt. Governor: Fran Ulmer

Adjutant General: Brigadier General Phillip Oates

Attorney General: Bruce Botelho

Commissioner of Administration: Jim Duncan

Department of Community & Economic Development: Deborah Sedwick

Commissioner of Corrections: Margaret Pugh

Department of Education & Early Development: Shirley Holloway

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation: Michele Brown

Commissioner of Fish & Game: Frank Rue

Commissioner of Health & Social Services: Jay Livey

Commissioner of Labor: Edward Flanagan

Commissioner of Natural Resources: Pat Pourchot

Commissioner of Public Safety: Glenn Godfrey

Commissioner of Transportation & Public Facilities: Joe Perkins

Commissioner of Revenue: Wilson Condon

United States Senators: Theodore Stevens, Frank H. Murkowski

Representative in Congress: Donald Young

Legislature: Convenes on second Monday in January, except years following a gubernatorial election, when it convenes the third Monday or Tuesday if that Monday is Martin Luther King Day in January. Length of session is 120 days with a possible 10-day extension upon a vote of 2/3 of each house of the legislature. Membership: Senate, 20; House of Representatives, 40.

Capital: Juneau

Population: 626,932

Area: 586,412 square miles

Nickname: The Last Frontier

Motto: North to the Future

ARIZONA

Address: 1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix 85007

Secretary of State e-mail: lbaysinger@mail.sosaz.com

State Web Site: www.state.az.us

Governor: Jane Dee Hull

Secretary of State: Betsey Bayless

Attorney General: Janet Napolitano

State Treasurer: Carol Springer

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Lisa Graham Keegan

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Thomas A. Zlaket

Land Commissioner: Michael E. Anable

Corporation Commission: Jim Irvin, Bill Mundell, Carl J. Kunasek

State Mine Inspector: Douglas K. Martin

United States Senators: John McCain, Jon Kyl

Representatives in Congress: Matt Salmon, Ed Pastor, Bob Stump, John Shadegg, Jim Kolbe, J.D. Hayworth

Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January, annually. Sessions are not limited at present. Membership: Senate, 30; House of Representatives, 60.

Capital: Phoenix

Population: 4,764,025 (as of 1998)

Area: 113,955 square miles

Nickname: The Grand Canyon State

Motto: Ditat Deus (God Enriches)

ARKANSAS

Address: 250 State Capitol, Little Rock 72201

Secretary of State Web site: www.sosweb.state.ar.us

State Web Site: www.state.ar.us

Governor: Mike Huckabee

Lt. Governor: Win Rockefeller

Secretary of State: Sharon Priest

Attorney General: Winston Bryant

Auditor of the State: Gus Wingfield

Land Commissioner: Charles Daniels

State Treasurer: Jimmy Lou Fisher

Chief Justice Supreme Court: W.H. "Dub" Arnold

United States Senators: Tim Hutchinson, Blanche Lincoln

Representatives in Congress: Marion Berry, Vic Snyder, Asa Hutchinson, Mike Ross
Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday after the second Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Session limited to 60 days unless extended by the Governor or vote of members. Membership: Senate, 35; House of Representatives, 100.

Capital: Little Rock

Population: 2,350,725 (1990 Census)

Area: 53,225 square miles

Nickname: The Natural State

CALIFORNIA

Address: State Capitol, Sacramento, 95814

State Web Site: www.state.ca.us

Governor: Gray Davis

Lt. Governor: Cruz Bustamante

Secretary of State: Bill Jones

Attorney General: Bill Lockyer

State Controller: Kathleen Connell

State Treasurer: Phil Angelides

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Delaine Eastin

Insurance Commissioner: Harry Low

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Ronald George

For information regarding state officials and departments, refer to the front section of this roster.

Legislature: Regular legislative sessions extend for the 2-year period between general elections. Regular sessions commence on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered year following the general election, and continue until November 30 of the next even-numbered year. Membership: Senate, 40; Assembly, 80.

Capital: Sacramento

Population: 34,336,000

Area: 163,707 square miles

Nickname: The Golden State

Motto: Eureka (I have found it)

COLORADO

Address: 136 State Capitol, Denver 80203-1792

State Web Site: www.state.co.us

Governor: Bill Owens

Lt. Governor: Joe Rogers

Secretary of State: Donetta Davidson

Treasurer: Mike Coffman

Attorney General: Ken Salazar

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Mary Mullarkey

Dept. of Agriculture: Don Ament

Dept. of Corrections: Joe Ortiz

Dept. of Education: Dr. William J. Moloney

Dept. of Health Care Finance and Policy: Karen Reinertson

Colorado Commission on Higher Education: Tim Foster

UNITED STATES

Dept. of Human Services: Marva Livingston Hammons
Dept. of Labor and Employment: Vickie Armstrong
Dept. of Military Affairs: Maj. Gen. Mason C. Whitney
Dept. of Natural Resources: Greg Walcher
Dept. of Personnel and Administration: Troy Eid
Dept. of Public Health and Environment: Jane E. Norton
Dept. of Public Safety: Suzanne Mencer
Dept. of Regulatory Agencies: Micheal Cooke
Dept. of Revenue: Fred Fisher
Dept. of Transportation: Thomas E. Norton
United States Senators: Wayne Allard, Ben Nighthorse Campbell
Representatives in Congress: Diana DeGette (Dist. 1), Mark Udall (Dist. 2), Scott McInnis (Dist. 3), Bob Schaffer (Dist. 4), Joel Hefley (Dist. 5), Tom Tancredo (Dist. 6)
Legislature: Convenes no later than second Wednesday in January each year. Session: 120 calendar days. Membership: Senate, 35; House of Representatives, 65.
Capital: Denver
Population: 4,301,261
Area: 104,247 square miles
Nickname: The Centennial State
Motto: Nil Sine Numine (Nothing without Providence)

CONNECTICUT

Address: 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford 06106
State Web Site: www.state.ct.us
Governor: John G. Rowland
Lt. Governor: M. Jodi Rell
Treasurer: Denise Nappier
Secretary of State: Susan Bysiewicz
Comptroller: Nancy Wyman
Attorney General: Richard Blumenthal
United States Senators: Christopher J. Dodd, Joseph Lieberman
Representatives in Congress: Samuel Gejdenson, Rosa DeLauro, James H. Maloney, John B. Larson, Christopher Shays, Nancy L. Johnson
Legislature: Convenes Wednesday after first Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions: Until Wednesday after first Monday in June; in even-numbered years from Wednesday after first Monday in February until Wednesday after first Monday in May. Membership: Senate, 36; House of Representatives, 151.
Capital: Hartford
Population: 3,282,031
Area: 5,009 square miles
Nickname: Constitution State
Motto: Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)

DELAWARE

Address: Tatnall Bldg., 2nd Floor, Dover, 19901
E-mail: gminner@state.de.us
State Web Site: www.state.de.us
Governor's Web Site: www.delaware.gov
Governor: Ruth Ann Minner
Lt. Governor: John C. Carney, Jr.
Secretary of State: Harriet Smith Windsor
Attorney General: M. Jane Brady
Treasurer: Jack A. Markell
State Auditor: R. Thomas Wagner, Jr.
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Valerie Awoodruff
Chief Justice of Supreme Court: E. Norman Veasey
Insurance Commissioner: Donna Lee H. Williams
State Bank Commissioner: Robert Glen
Adjutant General: Major General Francis Vavala
United States Senators: Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Thomas R. Carper
Representative in Congress: Michael N. Castle
Legislature: Convenes second Tuesday in January. Membership: Senate, 21; House of Representatives, 41.
Capital: Dover
Population: 781,000
Area: 2,489.4 square miles; total land area 1,954.6 square miles.
Nickname: The First State
Motto: Liberty and Independence

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Address: 441 Fourth Street NW, Washington DC 20001
Web Site: www.dc.gov
Mayor: Anthony A. Williams
Secretary of the District of Columbia: Beverly D. Rivers
Chairman, City Council: Linda W. Cropp
Secretary, City Council: Phyllis Jones
Capital: Washington, D.C.
Executive Office: 441 Fourth Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20001
Population: 572,059
Area: 68 square miles

FLORIDA

Address: The Capitol, Tallahassee 32399-0001
State Web Site: www.MyFlorida.com
Governor: Jeb Bush
Lt. Governor: Frank Brogan
Secretary of State: Katherine Harris
Attorney General: Bob Butterworth
Comptroller: Bob Milligan
Treasurer-Insurance Commissioner: Tom Gallagher
Commissioner of Education: Charles Crist
Commissioner of Agriculture: Terry L. Rhodes
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Major B. Harding
Public Service Commission, Chairman: E. Leon Jacobs, Jr.
Secretary of Transportation: Thomas F. Barry, Jr.
United States Senators: Bill Nelson, Bob Graham
Representatives in Congress: Joe Scarborough, Corrine Brown, Ander Crenshaw, Allen Boyd, Karen Thurman, Cliff Stearns, John Mica, Ric Keller, C. W. Young, Michael Bilirakis, Jim Davis, Robert Wexler, Adam Putnam, Dan Miller, Porter Goss, David Weldon, Mark Foley, Carrie Meek, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Peter Deutsch, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Clay Shaw, Alcee Hastings
Legislature: Convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. Membership: Senate, 40; House of Representatives, 120.
Capital: Tallahassee
Population: 15,111,246 (as of July 1999)
Area: 58,510 square miles
Nickname: Sunshine State
Motto: In God We Trust

GEORGIA

Address: State Capitol, Room 203, Atlanta 30334
State Web Site: www.state.ga.us
Governor: Roy E. Barnes
Secretary of State: Cathy Cox
Commissioner of Insurance: John Oxendine
Attorney General: Thurbert Baker
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Norman Fletcher
Commissioner of Agriculture: Thomas T. Irvin
Public Service Commission, Chairman: Stan Wise
Banking & Finance Commissioner: David Sorrell
State Superintendent of Schools: Linda Schrenko
State Commissioner of Labor: Michael L. Thurmond
Georgia Emergency Management Agency Director: Gary McConnell
Adjutant General: David Poythress
United States Senators: Max Cleland, Zell Miller
Representatives in Congress: Saxby Chambliss, Bob Barr, Jack Kingston, Sanford Bishop, Mac Collins, John Linder, John Lewis, Nathan Deal, Charlie Norwood, Cynthia McKinney, Johnny Isakson
Legislature: Convenes annually second Monday in January. Sessions are 40 days. Membership: Senate, 56; House of Representatives, 180.
Capital: Atlanta
Population: 7,350,000
Area: 58,876 square miles
Nickname: The Empire State of the South
Motto: Wisdom, Justice & Moderation

UNITED STATES

HAWAII

Address: State Capitol, 15th Floor, Honolulu, 96813
E-mail: gov@gov.state.hi.us
State Web Site: www.state.hi.us
Governor: Benjamin J. Cayetano
Lt. Governor: Mazie Hirono
Attorney General: Earl Anzai
Dept. of Agriculture: James Nakatani
Dept. of Budget & Finance: Neal Miyahira
Dept. of Accounting and General Services: Dr. Glenn Okimoto
Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism: Dr. Seiji Naya
Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs: Kathryn Matayoshi
Dept. of Defense, Adjutant General: Major General Edward L. Correa, Jr.
Dept. of Education: Patricia Hamamoto
Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands: Raynard Soon
Dept. of Health: Dr. Bruce Anderson
Dept. of Human Resource Development: Davis Yogi
Dept. of Human Services: Dr. Susan Chandler
Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations: Leonard Agor
Dept. of Land & Natural Resources: Gilbert Coloma-Agaran
Dept. of Public Safety: Ted Sakai
Dept. of Taxation: Marie Okamura
Dept. of Transportation: Brian Minaai
University of Hawaii, President: Dr. Evan Dobelle
United States Senators: Daniel K. Inouye, Daniel Akaka
Representatives in Congress: Patsy Mink, Neil Abercrombie
Legislature: Convenes third Wednesday in January every year. Sessions are for 60 days and may be extended for not more than 15 days. Membership: Senate, 25; House of Representatives, 51.
Capital: Honolulu
Population: 1,211,537
Area: 6,425 square miles
Nickname: Aloha State
Motto: The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness, Or Ua Mau Ke Ea Oka 'Aina I Ka Pono

IDAHO

Address: State Capitol, 2nd Floor, Boise 83720-0034
State Web Site: www.state.id.us
Governor: Dirk Kempthorne
Lt. Governor: Jack Riggs
Secretary of State: Pete T. Cennarus
State Controller: J. D. Williams
State Treasurer: Ron Crane
Attorney General: Alan G. Lance
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Marilyn Howard
Director of Administrative Services: Pam Ahrens
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Linda Copple Trout
Director of Agriculture: Patrick Takasugi
Director of Law Enforcement: Ed Strickfaden
Director of Labor: Roger Madsen
Division of Financial Management, Director: Brian Whitlock
Director of Fish & Game: Vacant
Director of Transportation: Dwight Bower
Director of Legislative Services: Carl F. Bianchi
Superintendent of State Police: Mike Fosbury
Tax Commission, Chairman: Dewey Hammond
Adjutant General: Major General John F. Kane
United State Senators: Larry E. Craig, Mike Crapo
Representatives in Congress: Mike Simpson, C. L. Butch Otter
Legislature: Convenes Monday closest to the January 9 each year. Session unlimited length. Membership: Senate, 35; House of Representatives, 70.
Capital: Boise
Population: 1,229,000 (1998 estimate)
Area: 83,557 square miles
Nickname: The Gem State
Motto: Esto Perpetua (Let it be perpetual)

ILLINOIS

Address: State Capitol, Springfield 62706
State Web Site: www.state.il.us
Governor: George Ryan
Lt. Governor: Corinne Wood
Secretary of State: Jesse White
Comptroller: Dan Hynes
Attorney General: Jim Ryan
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Charles E. Freeman
Auditor General: William G. Holland
Treasurer: Judy Baar Topinka
Office of Education: Vacant
Director of Aging: Margo E. Schreiber
Director of Agriculture: Joseph Hampton
Director of Central Management Services: Michael S. Schwartz
Director of Commerce & Community Affairs: Pam McDonough
Director of Environmental Protection: Thomas V. Skinner
Director of Children & Family Services: Jess McDonald
Director of Natural Resources: Brent Manning
Director of Corrections: Donald Snyder
Director of Employment Security: Gertude Jordan
Director of Financial Institutions: Sarah Vega
Director of Historic Preservation: Susan Mogerman
Director of Human Rights: Carlos Salazar
Secretary of Human Services: Linda Renee Baker
Director of Insurance: Nathaniel Shapo
Director of Labor: Robert Healey
Director of Lottery: Lori Spear Montana
Director of State Police: Sam W. Nolen
Adjutant General of Military Affairs: Major General David Harris
Director of Nuclear Safety: Thomas W. Orteiger
Director of Professional Regulation: Leonard Sherman
Director of Public Aid: Ann Patla
Director of Public Health: John R. Lumpkin, MD
Director of Revenue: Glen Bowers
Secretary of Transportation: Kirk Brown
Director of Veterans' Affairs: John Johnston
United States Senators: Richard J. Durbin, Peter Fitzgerald
Representatives in Congress: Rod R. Blagojevich, William O. Lipinski, Henry Hyde, Danny K. Davis, Ray LaHood, Lane Evans, John M. Shimkus, Philip M. Crane, J. Dennis Hastert, Jerry Weller, Jerry F. Costello, David Phelps, Thomas W. Ewing, Luis V. Gutierrez, Donald A. Manzullo, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Bobby L. Rush, John Edward Porter, Judy Biggert
Legislature: Convenes each year on the second Wednesday in January. Sessions: No constitutional limit (legislation passed after May 31 cannot take effect until June 1 of the following year unless the bill passes both the House and Senate by a 3/5 vote). Membership: Senate, 59; House of Representatives, 118.
Capital: Springfield
Population: 11,790,379 (1995 estimate)
Area: 55,593.3 square miles
Nickname: Prairie State
Motto: State Sovereignty, National Union
Slogan: Land of Lincoln

INDIANA

Address: 206 State House, Indianapolis 46204
State Web Site: www.IN.gov
Governor: Frank O'Bannon
Lt. Governor: Joe Kernan
Secretary of State: Sue Anne Gilroy
Auditor: Connie Nass
Treasurer: Tim Berry
Attorney General: Steve Carter
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Suellen Reed
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Randall Shepard
United States Senators: Richard Lugar, Evan Bayh
Representatives in Congress: Dan Burton, Steve Buyer, Julia Carson, Baron Hill, John Hostettler, Brian Kerns, Mike Pence, Tim Roemer, Mark Souder, Peter Visclosky
Legislature: Convenes no later than second Monday of year annually. Sessions no more than 61 days or adjourned by April 30 in odd-numbered years; session no more than 30 days or adjourned by March 15 in even-numbered years. Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 100.
Capital: Indianapolis
Population: 6,114,745
Area: 36,185 square miles
Nickname: Hoosier State
Motto: The Crossroads of America

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IOWA

Address: State Capitol, Des Moines 50319
Governor Web Site: www.state.ia.us/governor
Secretary of State Web Site: www.sos.state.ia.us
State Web Site: www.state.ia.us
Governor: Thomas J. Vilsack
Lt. Governor: Sally J. Pederson
Secretary of State: Chester J. Culver
Attorney General: Tom Miller
Auditor: Richard Johnson
Treasurer: Michael L. Fitzgerald
Secretary of Agriculture: Patty Judge
Utilities Board, Chair: Allan Thoms
Dept. of Education, Director: Ted Stilwill
Superintendent of Banking: Holmes Foster
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Arthur A. McGivern
Dept. of Transportation, Director: Mark Wandro
Commissioner of Public Safety: Penny Westfall
Adjutant General: Major General Ron Dardis
Disaster Services, Director: Ellen Gordon
United States Senators: Charles E. Grassley, Tom Harkin
Representatives in Congress: Jim Nussle, Jim Leach, Greg Ganske, Tom Latham, Leonard Boswell
Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January of each year, for annual sessions. Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 100.
Capital: Des Moines
Population: 2,862,447
Area: 56,275 square miles
Nickname: Hawkeye State
Motto: Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain

KANSAS

Address: State Capitol, 2nd Fl., 300 SW Tenth St, Topeka, 66612
Governor's E-mail: governor@ink.org
State's E-mail: psweb@state.ks.us
Web Sites: www.da.state.ks.us/ps and www.accesskansas.org
Governor: Bill Graves
Lt. Governor: Gary Sherrer
Secretary of State: Ron Thornburgh
Attorney General: Carla Stovall
State Treasurer: Tim Shallenburger
Commissioner of Insurance: Kathleen Sebelius
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Kay McFarland
United State Senators: Pat Roberts, Sam Brownback
Representatives in Congress: Jerry Moran, Jim Ryun, Todd Tiahrt, Dennis Moore
Legislature: Sessions shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held in even-numbered years shall not exceed 90 calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond 90 calendar days by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members elected to each house; no limitations during odd-numbered years. Bills and concurrent resolutions under consideration by the legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year, as if there had been no such adjournment. Membership: Senate, 40; House of Representatives, 125.
Capital: Topeka
Population: 2,654,052
Area: 82,282 square miles
Nickname: Sunflower State; Wheat State
Motto: Ad Astra Per Aspera (To The Stars Through Difficulties)

KENTUCKY

Address: State Capitol, 700 Capitol Ave., Frankfort 40601
State Web Site: www.state.ky.us
Governor: Paul E. Patton
Lt. Governor: Stephen L. Henry, MD
Secretary of State: John Y. Brown III
Auditor of Public Accounts: Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
State Treasurer: Jonathan Miller
Attorney General: A. B. Chandler III
Education, Interim Commissioner: Gene Wilhoite
Agriculture Commissioner: Billy Ray Smith
Secretary of the Cabinet: Crit Luallen
State Budget Director: James Ramsey
Policy & Management Deputy Director: Ronald J. Carson

Policy & Management Deputy Director: William H. Hintze, Jr.
Adjutant General: Brigadier General Russ Groves, Jr.
Finance & Administration Secretary: Kevin Flanery
Economic Development Secretary: Marvin E. Strong
Transportation Cabinet Secretary: James C. Codell
Cabinet for Families & Children Secretary: Viola P. Miller
Cabinet Health Services Secretary: Jimmy D. Helton
Justice Cabinet Secretary: Robert Stephens
Personnel Cabinet Secretary: Carol Palmore
Public Protection & Regulation Secretary: Ron McCloud
Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Secretary: James E. Bickford
Revenue Secretary: Mike Haydon
Labor Secretary: Joe Norsworthy
Education, Arts & Humanities Secretary: Dr. Marlene Helm
Tourism Secretary: Ann Latta
United States Senators: Mitch McConnell, Jim Bunning
Representatives in Congress: Ron Lewis, Ed Whitfield, Anne Northup, Harold Rogers, Ernie Flecher, Ken Lucas
Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday after first Monday in January. Yearly sessions. Session limited to 60 days. Membership: Senate, 38; House of Representatives, 100.
Capital: Frankfort
Population: 3,665,220
Area: 40,395 square miles
Nickname: The Blue Grass State
Motto: United We Stand, Divided We Fall

LOUISIANA

Address: PO Box 94004, Baton Rouge, 70804-9004
State Web Site: www.state.la.us
Governor: M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Lt. Governor: Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Secretary of State: W. Fox McKeithen
Attorney General: Richard P. Ieyoub
Treasurer: John N. Kennedy
Commissioner of Agriculture: Bob Odom
Commissioner of Insurance (Acting): Robert Wooley
United State Senators: Mary L. Landrieu, John Breaux
Representatives in Congress: David Vitter, William J. Jefferson, W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, Jim McCrery, Richard Baker, John Cooksey, Chris John
Legislature: Convenes last Monday in March in odd-numbered years and last Monday in April in even-numbered years. Sessions are 60 legislative days during a period of 85 calendar days in odd-numbered years; sessions are 30 legislative days during a period of 45 calendar even-numbered years. Membership: Senate, 39; House of Representatives, 105.
Capital: Baton Rouge
Population: 4,368,967 (July 1, 1998 estimate)
Area: 43,566 square miles
Nickname: Pelican State
Motto: Union, Justice, Confidence

MAINE

Address: State House, Station #1, Augusta 04333
State Web Site: www.state.me.us
Governor: Angus King
Secretary of State: Dan A. Gwadosky
State Auditor: Gail M. Chase, CIA
Treasurer of State: Dale McCormick
Attorney General: Andrew Ketterer
Commissioner of Administrative & Financial Services: Janet E. Waldron
Commissioner of Education: J. Duke Albanese
Agriculture Commissioner: Bob Spear
Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation, Commissioner: S. Catherine Longley
Dept. of Conservation, Commissioner: Ronald Lovaglio
Dept. of Labor Commissioner: Valerie Landry
Dept. of Marine Resources, Commissioner: George Lapointe
Dept. of Public Safety, Commissioner: Michael F. Kelly
Dept. of Transportation, Commissioner: John G. Melrose
United States Senators: Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins
Representatives in Congress: John Baldacci, Thomas H. Allen
Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday in December after general election. Meets annually. "The first regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn no later than the third Wednesday in June after its convening and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn no later than the third Wednesday in April after its convening. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of 2/3 of the Members of each

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House present and voting, extend the date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency, may be a vote of 2/3 of the Members of each House present and voting, further extend the date of adjournment by 5 additional legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd regular sessions may also be extended for one additional legislative day for the purpose of considering possible objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to him by the Legislature under the Constitution, Article IV, Part 3rd, Sect. 2. Membership: Senate, 35; House of Representatives, 151.

Capital: Augusta

Population: 1,253,040

Area: 33,215 square miles

Nickname: The Pine Tree State

Motto: Dirigo (I Direct, or I Guide)

MARYLAND

Address: State House, 100 State Circle, Annapolis 21401

State Web Site: www.mec.state.md.us

Governor: Parris N. Glendening

Lt. Governor: Kathleen Kennedy Townsend

Secretary of State: John T. Willis

Comptroller of the Treasury: William Donald Schaefer

Attorney General: J. Joseph Curran, Jr.

Treasurer: Nancy K. Kopp

State Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Nancy L. Grasmick

Chief Judge Court of Appeals: Robert M. Bell

Insurance Commissioner: Steven B. Larson

Secretary of Transportation: John Porcari

Commissioner of Financial Regulation: Mary Louise Pries

Maryland Emergency Management Agency Director (Acting): Don Keldsen

United States Senators: Barbara Mikulski, Paul Sarbanes

Representatives in Congress: Wayne T. Gilchrist, Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin, Albert R. Wynn, Steny H. Hoyer, Roscoe G. Bartlett Jr., Elijah E. Cummings, Constance A. Morella

Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday in January annually, Sessions are 90 days.

Capital: Annapolis

Population: 5,296,486

Area: 12,186 square miles

Nickname: The Old Line State

Motto: Strong Hands, Gentle Words

MASSACHUSETTS

Address: State House, Room 360, Boston 02133

E-mail: goffice@state.ma.us (Office of the Governor)

Web Site: www.mass.gov

Governor: Jane M. Swift

Lt. Governor: Vacant

Secretary of the Commonwealth: William Francis Galvin

Treasurer & Receiver General: Shannon O'Brien

State Auditor: A. Joseph DeNucci

Attorney General: Thomas F. Reilly

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Margaret H. Marshall

Commissioner of Agriculture: Jonathan L. Healy

Telecommunications & Energy Commission: W. Robert Keating, Deirdre K. Manning, Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr., Paul B. Vasington

Chairman: Janet Gail Besser

Commissioner of Education: David Driscoll

Commissioner of Insurance: Linda Ruthardt

Commissioner of Banks: Thomas J. Curry

Commissioner of Highways: Matthew J. Amorello

Commissioner of Revenue: Frederick A. Laskey

Emergency Management Director: Stephen J. McGrail

Adjutant General: George W. Keefe

United States Senators: Edward M. Kennedy, John F. Kerry

Representatives in Congress: John W. Olver, Richard E. Neal, James McGovern, Barney Frank, Martin T. Meehan, John Tierney, Edward J. Markey, Micheal Capuano, John Joseph Moakley, William D. Delahunt

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday in January, annually. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 40; House of Representatives, 160.

Capital: Boston

Population: 6,175,169

Area: 8,093 square miles

Nickname: The Bay State.

Motto: Ense Petit Placidam sub Libertate Quietem (By the Sword We Seek Peace, But Peace Only Under Liberty)

MICHIGAN

Address: PO Box 30013, Lansing 48909

State Web Site: www.michigan.gov

Governor: John Engler

Lt. Governor: Dick Posthumus

Secretary of State: Candice S. Miller

Attorney General: Jennifer Granholm

State Treasurer: Doug Roberts

Auditor General: Thomas McTavish

Superintendent of Public Education: Tom Watkins

Chief Justice of Michigan Supreme Court: Maura D. Corrigan

Public Service Commission, Chairperson: Laura Chappelle

Insurance Commissioner: Frank Fitzgerald

Dept. of Transportation, Director: Gregory Rosine

Dept. of Agriculture, Director: Don Wyant

Dept. of State Police, Director: Colonel Michael D. Robinson

Adjutant General: Major General E. Gordon Stump

Dept. of Management & Budget, Directors: Duane Berger—Management; Don Gilmer—Budget

United States Senators: Debbie Stabenow, Carl Levin

Representatives in Congress: James A. Barcia, David E. Bonior, Dave Camp, John Conyers, Jr., John D. Dingell, Vernon J. Ehlers, Peter Hoekstra, Dale E. Kildee, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Joe Knollenberg, Sander M. Levin, Lynn N. Rivers, Mike Rogers, Nick Smith, Bart Stupak, Fred Upton

Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday in January annually. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 38; House of Representatives, 110.

Capital: Lansing

Population: 9,295,000

Area: 96,704 square miles

Nickname: The Great Lake State

Motto: Si Quaeris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice (If you Seek a Pleasant Peninsula, Look About You)

MINNESOTA

Address: 130 State Capitol, 75 Constitution Ave., St. Paul 55155

State Web Site: www.state.mn.us

Governor: Jesse Ventura

Lt. Governor: Mae Schunk

Secretary of State: Mary Kiffmeyer

State Auditor: Judith Dutcher

State Treasurer: Carol Johnson

Attorney General: Mike Hatch

Commissioner of Children, Families, and Learning: Christine Jax

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Kathleen Blatz

Commissioner of Agriculture: Gene Hugoson

Commissioner of Commerce: Jim Bernstein

Commissioner of Transportation: Elwyn Tinklenberg

Commissioner of Public Safety: Charlie Weaver

United States Senators: Mark Dayton, Paul Wellstone

Representative in Congress: Bill Luther, Jim Ramstad, Martin Sabo, Collin Peterson, James Oberstar, Gil Gutknecht, Mark Kennedy, Betty Mc Collum

Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday after first Monday in January every year until May in odd years, April in election years. Membership: Senate, 67; House of Representatives, 134.

Capital: St. Paul

Population: 4,375,099

Area: 84,068 square miles

Nickname: Land of 10,000 Lakes

Motto: L' Etoile du Nord (The North Star)

MISSISSIPPI

Address: 400 High Street, PO Box 139, Jackson, 39201

Web Sites: www.mississippi.gov and www.governor.state.ms.us

Governor: Ronnie Musgrove

Lt. Governor: Amy Tuck

Secretary of State: Eric Clark

Attorney General: Mike Moore

State Treasurer: Marshall Bennett

State Auditor: Phil Bryant

Superintendent of Public Education: Dr. Richard Thompson

Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce: Lester Spell

Commissioner of Insurance: George Dale

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Edwin Pittman

UNITED STATES

United States Senators: Thad Cochran, Trent Lott

Representatives in Congress: Roger Wicker, Bennie G. Thompson, Chip Pickering, Ronnie Shows, Gene Taylor

Legislature: The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government in regular session on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January; sessions shall be limited to a period of 125 calendar days for regular 1972 session and every 4th year thereafter, but 90 calendar days for every other regular session thereafter. Provided further that the House of Representatives, by resolution with the Senate concurring therein, and by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting in each house, may extend such limited session for a period of 30 days with no limit on the number of extensions to each session. Membership: Senate, 52; House of Representatives, 122.

Capital: Jackson

Population: 2,573,216

Area: 47,716 square miles

Nickname: Magnolia State

Motto: Virtute et Armis (Valor and Arms)

MISSOURI

Address: State Capitol, Room 216, Jefferson City 65101

State Web Site: www.state.mo.us

Governor: Bob Holden

Lt. Governor: Joe Maxwell

Secretary of State: Matt Blunt

Auditor: Claire McCaskill

Treasurer: Nancy Farmer

Attorney General: Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon

Chief Justice Supreme Court: William Ray Price, Jr.

United States Senators: Jean Carnahan, Christopher Bond

Representatives in Congress: William L. Clay, Richard Gephardt, Kenny Hulshof, Roy Blunt, Todd Akin, Sam Graves, Ike Skelton, Karen McCarthy, Jo Ann Emerson

Legislature: Regular session convenes at noon on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. Session adjourns the second Friday after the first Monday in May. Membership: Senate, 34; House of Representatives, 163.

Capital: Jefferson City

Population: 5,595,211

Area: 69,995 square miles

Nickname: Show Me State

Motto: Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto (Let the Welfare of the People Be the Supreme Law)

MONTANA

Address: PO Box 200801, Helena, 59620-0801

State Web Site: http://www.state.mt.us

Governor: Judy Martz

Lt. Governor: Karl Ohs

Secretary of State: Bob Brown

Attorney General: Mike McGrath

Auditor: John Morrison

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Linda McCulloch

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Karla Gray

Commissioner of Higher Education: Richard A. Crofts

Commissioner of Labor & Industry: Wendy Keating

Director of Natural Resources & Conservation: Arthur A. "Bud" Clinch

Director of Administration: Scott Darkenwald

Director of Agriculture: Ralph Peck

Director of Commerce: Mark Simonich

Director of Fish, Wildlife & Parks: Jeff Hagener

Director of Public Health & Human Services: Gail Gray

Director of Transportation: Dave Galt

Director of Corrections: Bill Slaughter

Director of Revenue: Kurt Alme

Director of Environmental Quality: Jan Sensibaugh

Adjutant General: Colonel John "Gene" Prendergast

Director of Emergency Services: Jim Greene

United States Senators: Max Baucus, Conrad Burns

Representative in Congress: Dennis Rehberg

Legislature: Convenes first Monday in January Biennial Sessions are 90 days. Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 100.

Capital: Helena

Population: 905,316

Area: 147,138 square miles

Nickname: Big Sky Country

Motto: Oro y Plata (Gold and Silver)

NEBRASKA

Address: PO Box 94848, Lincoln 68509-4848

State Web Site: www.nol.org

Governor: Mike Johanns

Lt. Governor: David Heineman

Secretary of State: John Gale

Auditor of Public Accounts: Kate Witek

State Treasurer: Lorelee Byrd

Attorney General: Don Stenberg

Public Service Commissioners: Frank E. Landis, Lowell C. Johnson, Rod Johnson, Daniel G. Urwiller, Anne C. Boyle

Supreme Court Chief Justice: John V. Hendry

United States Senators: Chuck Hagel, Ben Nelson

Representatives in Congress: Doug Bereuter, Lee Terry, Tom Osborne

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. Session last 90 legislative days in odd-numbered years; sessions last 60 legislative days in even-numbered. Membership: Legislators, 49 (Unicameral Legislature)

Capital: Lincoln

Population: 1,662,719

Area: 77,407 square miles

Nickname: Cornhusker State, the Tree Planters' State

Motto: Equality Before the Law

NEVADA

Address: Capitol Complex, Carson City 89710

State Web Site: www.state.nv.us

Secretary of State Web Site: www.sos.state.nv.us

Governor: Kenny C. Guinn

Lt. Governor: Lorraine T. Hunt

Secretary of State: Dean Heller

Treasurer: Brian K. Krolicki

Controller: Kathy Augustine

Attorney General: Frankie Sue Del Papa

Supreme Court Justices: Robert E. Rose, Miriam Shearing, Bill Maupin, Cliff Young,

Deborah Agosti, Myron E. Leavitt, Nancy Becker

United States Senators: Harry Reid, Richard H. Bryan

Representatives in Congress: Jim Gibbons, Shelley Berkley

Legislature: Convenes biennially first Monday in February in odd-numbered years. Sessions are 60-day limit on pay. Membership: Senate, 21; Assembly 42.

Capital: Carson City

Population: 1,809,253 (1990)

Area: 110,690 square miles

Nickname: The Silver State

Motto: All for Our Country

E-mail: nvelect@govmail.state.nv.us

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Address: State Capitol, Room 208, Concord 03301

State Web Site: www.state.nh.us

Secretary of State Web Site: www.state.nh.us/sos

Governor: Jeanne Shaheen

Secretary of State: William M. Gardner

Treasurer: Georgie A. Thomas

Attorney General: Philip McLaughlin

Commissioner of Education: Nicholas Donohue

Chief Justice Supreme Court: David A. Brock

Agriculture Commissioner: Stephen H. Taylor

Insurance Commissioner: Paula Rogers

Transportation Commissioner: Vacant

Bank Commissioner: A. Roland Roberge

Emergency Management Advisory Council: George L. Iverson

Adjutant General: John E. Blair

United States Senators: Bob Smith, Judd Gregg

Representatives in Congress: Charles Bass, John E. Sununu

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday of December of each even number year. Sessions adjourn July 1. Membership: Senate, 24; House of Representatives, 400.

Capital: Concord

Population: 1,180,882

Area: 9,304 square miles

Nickname: The Granite State

Motto: Live Free or Die

UNITED STATES

NEW JERSEY

Address: 125 W. State Street, CN-001, Trenton 08625

State Web Site: www.state.nj.us

Governor: James E. McGreevey

Attorney General: David Samson

Secretary of State: Regena Thomas

Treasurer: John E. McCormac

Secretary of Agriculture: Charles Miles Kuperus

Commissioner of Education: William L. Librera, Ed.D.

President of the Board of Public Utilities: Jeanne M. Fox

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Deborah T. Poritz

United States Senators: Robert Torricelli, Frank Lautenberg

Representatives in Congress: Robert E. Andrews, Bob Franks, Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Frank A. LoBiondo, Robert Menendez, Frank Pallone, Jr., Rush D. Holt, William J. Pascrell, Jr., Donald M. Payne, Steven R. Rothman, Marge Roukema, Jim Saxton, Christopher H. Smith

Legislature: Convenes second Tuesday of January of each even year. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 40; Assembly 80.

Capital: Trenton

Population: 8,143,412

Area: 8,204.87 square miles (7,504.8 land, 699.57 water)

Nickname: The Garden State

Motto: Liberty and Prosperity

NEW MEXICO

Address: State Capitol, 4th Floor, Santa Fe 87503

State Web Site: www.state.nm.us

Governor: Gary E. Johnson

Lt. Governor: Walter D. Bradley

Secretary of State: Rebecca Vigil-Giron

Attorney General: Patricia A. Madrid

State Auditor: Domingo P. Martinez

State Treasurer: Michael A. Montoya

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Gene E. Franchini

United States Senators: Pete V. Domenici, Jeff Bingaman

United States Representatives: Joe Skeen, Heather Wilson, Tom Udall

Legislature: Convenes third Tuesday in January in odd-numbered years; third Tuesday in January in even-numbered years. Sessions are 60 days in odd-numbered years; sessions are 30 days in even-numbered years. Membership: Senate 42; House of Representatives, 70.

Capital: Santa Fe

Population: 1,739,844

Area: 121,666 square miles

Nickname: Land of Enchantment

Motto: Cresit Eundo (It Grows As It Goes)

NEW YORK

Address: State Capitol, Albany 12224

State Web Site: www.state.ny.us

Governor: George E. Pataki

Lt. Governor: Mary Donohue

Secretary of State: Alexander F. Treadwell

Comptroller: H. Carl McCall

Attorney General: Eliot Spitzer

Taxation & Finance Commissioner: Arthur J. Roth

Health Commissioner: Antonia C. Novello, MD

Education Commissioner: Richard P. Mills

Transportation Commissioner: Joseph H. Boardman

Environmental Conservation Commissioner: John Cahill

Agriculture & Markets Commissioner: Nathan L. Rudgers

Mental Health Commissioner: James L. Stone

Labor Commissioner: James McGowan

Correctional Services Commissioner: Glenn Goord

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner: Brian Wing

Office of Children and Family Services Commissioner: John A. Johnson

Insurance Superintendent: Neil Levin

Banking Superintendent: Elizabeth McCaul

Motor Vehicles Commissioner: Richard E. Jackson, Jr.

Division of Military & Naval Affairs, Adjutant General: John H. Fenimore V

United States Senators: Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Charles E. Schumer

Representatives in Congress: Michael Forbes, Gary L. Ackerman, Carolyn McCarthy,

Jerrold Nadler, Edolphus Towns, Maj. R. Owens, Nydia M. Velazquez, Carolyn B. Maloney, Charles B. Rangel, Jose E. Serrano, Eliot L. Engel, Nita M. Lowey, Benjamin A. Gilman, Michael R. McNulty, John E. Sweeney, Sherwood L. Boehlert, John M. McHugh, James T. Walsh, Maurice D. Hinchey, Louise M. Slaughter, John J. LaFalce, Jack Quinn, Amo Houghton, Gregory W. Meeks, Joseph Crowley, Anthony Weiner, Vito Fossella, Sue Kelly, Tom Reynolds, Rick Lazio, Peter King

Legislature: Convenes first Wednesday after first Monday in January, annually. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate 61; Assembly 150.

Capital: Albany

Population: 18,196,601

Area: 47,224 square miles

Nickname: The Empire State

Motto: Excelsior (Ever Upward)

NORTH CAROLINA

Address: 20301 MSC, Raleigh, 27699-0301

E-mail: governor.office@ncmail.net

Governor Web Site: www.ncgov.com

State Web Site: www.ncgov.com/html/basic/index.html

Secretary of State Web Site: www.secstate.state.nc.us

Governor: Michael F. Easley

Lt. Governor: Beverly Perdue

Secretary of State: Elaine F. Marshall

Attorney General: Roy Cooper

Treasurer: Richard H. Moore

Auditor: Ralph Campbell

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mike Ward

Chief Justice Supreme Court: I. Beverly Lake

Agriculture Commissioner: Meg Scott Phipps

Insurance Commissioner: James E. Long

Transportation Secretary: Lyndo Tippet

Utilities Commission Chair: Jo Anne Sanford

Labor Commissioner: Cherie K. Berry

Secretary of Administration: Gwynn T. Swinson

Secretary of Commerce: Jim Fain

Secretary of Corrections: Theodis Beck

Secretary of Crime Control: Bryan Beatty

Secretary of Health & Human Services: Carmen Buell Odom

Secretary of Juvenile Justice & Delinquent Prevention: George Sweat

Secretary of Revenue: Norris Tolson

Emergency Management Director: Eric Tolbert

Adjutant General: Major General William E. Ingram, Jr.

United States Senators: Jesse Helms, John Edwards

Representatives in Congress: Eva Clayton, Bob Etheridge, Walter B. Jones, Jr., David Price, Richard Burr, J. Howard Coble, Mike McIntyre, Sue Myrick, T. Cass Ballenger, Charles H. Taylor, Melvin L. Watt, Robert "Robin" Hayes

Legislature: Convenes Wednesday after the second Monday in January biennially. Sessions not limited. (Note on legislative sessions: regular "long" sessions during the odd years and a budget-oriented "short" session during June and July of the even years). Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 120.

Capital: Raleigh

Population: 8,000,000

Area: 52,712 square miles

Nickname: The Tar Heel State

Motto: Esse Quam Videri (To Be Rather Than to Seem)

NORTH DAKOTA

Address: 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismark 58505-0001

State Web Site: www.discovernd.com

Governor: John Hoeven

Lt. Governor: Jack Dalrymple

Secretary of State: Alvin A. Jaeger

State Auditor: Robert R. Peterson

Treasurer: Kathi Gilmore

Attorney General: Wayne Stenehjem

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Wayne Sanstead

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Gerald W. VandeWalle

Agriculture Commissioner: Roger Johnson

Labor Commissioner: Mark D. Bachmeier

Public Service Commissioners: Leo Reinbold, Susan Wefald, Tony Clark

UNITED STATES

Tax Commissioner: Rick Clayburgh
Insurance Commissioner: Jim Poolman
Highway Commissioner/DOT Director: David Spryncznatyk
State Fire Marshal: Ray Lambert
Game & Fish Commissioner: Dean C. Hildebrand
Adjutant General: Brigadier General Michael J. Haugen
United States Senators: Kent Conrad, Byron L. Dorgan
Representative in Congress: Earl Pomeroy
Legislature: Convenes between January 4 and January 11 in odd-numbered years. Sessions may not exceed 80 natural days during the biennium. Membership: Senate 49; House of Representatives, 98.
Capital: Bismarck
Population: 642,200 (April 2000)
Area: 70,665 square miles
Nickname: Peace Garden State
Motto: Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable

OHIO

Address: 77 S. High Street, 30th Floor, Columbus, 43215
E-mail: governor.taft@das.state.oh.us
State Web Site: www.state.oh.us
Governor: Bob Taft
Lt. Governor: Maureen O'Connor
Secretary of State: J. Kenneth Blackwell
Auditor of State: James M. Petro
Treasurer of State: Joe Deters
Attorney General: Betty Montgomery
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Thomas J. Moyer
United States Senators: Michael DeWine, George V. Voinovich
Representatives in Congress: Steve Chabot, Rob Portman, Tony P. Hall, Michael G. Oxley, Paul E. Gillmor, Ted Strickland, David L. Hobson, John A. Boehner, Marcy Kaptur, Dennis J. Kucinich, Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, John R. Kasich, Sherrod Brown, Thomas C. Sawyer, Deborah Pryce, Ralph Regula, James A. Traficant, Jr., Bob Ney, Steven LaTourette
Legislature: Convenes first Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 33; House of Representatives, 99.
Capital: Columbus
Population: 11,256,654 (1999 estimate)
Area: 41,330 square miles
Nickname: Buckeye State
Motto: With God, All Things Are Possible

OKLAHOMA

Address: 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Room 212, Oklahoma City, 73105
State Web Site: www.state.ok.us
Secretary of State Web Site: www.sos.state.ok.us
Governor: Frank Keating
Lt. Governor: Mary Fallin
Secretary of State: Mike Hunter
Attorney General: Drew Edmonson
State Treasurer: Robert Butkin
Insurance Commissioner: Carroll Fisher
State Auditor & Inspector: Clifton H. Scott
Governor's Special Assistant for Economic Development: Russell Perry
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Sandy Garrett
Labor Commissioner: Brenda Reneau-Wynn
Mines Director: Mary Ann Pritchard
Corporation Commissioners: Bob Anthony, Ed Apple, Denise Bode
Adjutant General: Major General Stephen Cortright
Administration: Pam Warren
Agriculture: Dennis Howard
Education: Dr. Floyd Coppedge
Energy: Mike Smith
Environment: Brian Griffin
Finance & Revenue: Tom Daxon
Health & Human Services: Howard Hedrick
Human Resources: Oscar Jackson
Public Safety: Bob Ricks
Science & Technology: Skip Porter
Tourism: Jane Jayroe
Transportation: Herschal Crow
Veterans Affairs: Norman Lamb
United States Senators: Don Nickles, Jim Inhofe
Representatives in Congress: J. C. Watts, Jr., Frank D. Lucas, Ernest J. Istook, Tom A.

Coburn, Wes Watkins, John Sullivan
Legislature: The Legislature must meet every year at noon on the first Monday in February. Its session must be finished by 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May every year. In odd-numbered years, the regular session would also include one day in January. The Legislature would meet at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. It would recess not later than 5:00 p.m. on the same day. On that one day the Legislature could only perform limited Constitutional duties. Those duties include publishing state election results and organizing itself. The regular session would resume at noon on the first Monday in February of that year. Membership: Senate, 48; House of Representatives, 101.
Capital: Oklahoma City
Population: 3,450,654 (2000 estimate)
Area: 68,679 square miles
Nickname: Sooner State
Motto: Labor Omnia Vincit (Labor Conquers All Things)

OREGON

Address: 245 State Capitol, Salem 97301-4047
Web Site: www.Oregon.Gov
Governor: John Kitzhaber, MD
Secretary of State: Bill Bradbury
Treasurer: Randall Edwards
Attorney General: Hardy Myers
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Stan Bunn
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Wallace P. Carson Jr.
Public Utilities Commissioners: Ron Eachus, Joan Smith, Roger Hamilton
Consumer and Business Services Director: Mary Neidig
Commissioner of Labor & Industries: Jack Roberts
Transportation Director: Bruce Warner
State Printer: Mike Freese
United States Senators: Ron Wyden, Gordon Smith
Representatives in Congress: Peter DeFazio, Darlene Hooley, Earl Blumenauer, David Wu, Greg Walden
Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 30; House of Representatives, 60.
Capital: Salem
Population: 3,471,700 as of 6/1/2001
Area: 97,060 square miles
Nickname: The Beaver State
Motto: "She Flies With Her Own Wings"

PENNSYLVANIA

Address: 225 Main Capitol, Harrisburg, 17120
State Web Site: www.state.pa.us
Governor: Thomas J. Ridge
Lt. Governor: Mark S. Schweiker
Auditor General: Robert P. Casey, Jr.
State Treasurer: Barbara Hafer
Attorney General: D. Michael Fisher
Secretary of the Commonwealth: Kim Pizzigrilli
Secretary of Administration: Fritz Bittenbender
Secretary of Aging: Richard Browdie
Secretary of Agriculture: Samuel E. Hayes, Jr.
Secretary of Banking: James B. Kauffman, Jr.
Secretary of Budget: Robert A. Bittenbender
Secretary of Community & Economic Development: Samuel A. McCullough
Secretary of Conservation & Natural Resources: John C. Oliver
Secretary of Education: Charles Zogby
Secretary of Environmental Protection: James M. Self
Secretary of General Services: Kelly Logan
Secretary of Health: Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr.
Commissioner of Insurance: M. Diane Koken
Secretary of Labor & Industry: Johnny J. Butler
Adjutant General: Major General William Lynch
Secretary of Public Welfare: Feather Houstoun
Secretary of Revenue: Larry Williams
Commissioner of State Police: Col. Paul J. Evanko
Secretary of Transportation: Bradley L. Mallory
United States Senators: Arlen Specter, Rick Santorum
Representatives in Congress: Chaka Fattah, Robert A. Borski, Jr., Melissa Hart, John E. Peterson, Tim Holden, Curt Weldon, James C. Greenwood, Bill Shuster, Paul E. Kanjorski, John P. Murtha, William J. Coyne, Joseph R. Pitts, George W. Gekas, Mike F. Doyle, Todd Platts, Frank R. Mascara, Phil S. Engish, Robert Brady, Don Sherwood, Joseph Hoeffel, Pat Toomey

UNITED STATES

Legislature: Convenes first Tuesday in January each year. Sessions not limited.
Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 203.
Capital: Harrisburg
Population: 11,881,643
Area: 44,820 square miles land and 1,239 square miles water
Nickname: Keystone State
Motto: Virtue, Liberty and Independence
E-mail: governor@state.pa.us

RHODE ISLAND

Address: 222 State House, Providence 02903
E-mail: rigov@gov.state.ri.us
Governor Web Site: www.gov.state.ri.us
State Web Site: www.state.ri.us
Governor: Lincoln C. Almond
Lt. Governor: Charles J. Fogarty
Secretary of State: Edward Inman, III
Attorney General: Sheldon Whitehouse
General Treasurer: Paul J. Tavares
Dept. of Human Services, Director: Christine C. Ferguson
Dept. of Transportation, Director: William D. Ankner, Ph.D.
Dept. of Administration, Director: Robert D. Carl, Jr., Ph.D.
Dept. of Education, Commissioner: Peter McWalters
Dept. of Labor & Training, Director: Dr. Lee Arnold
Dept. of Health, Director: Patricia A. Nolan, M.D., M.P.H.
Dept. of Business Regulations, Director: Marilyn Shannon McConaghy
Dept. of Employment Security, Director: Marvin D. Perry
Adjutant General: Major General Reginald A. Centracchio
United States Senators: Jack Reed, Lincoln D. Chafee
Representatives in Congress: Patrick J. Kennedy, James R. Langevin
Legislature: Convenes annually first Tuesday in January. No restrictions on Session length. Legislative compensation is now \$10, 000 per year and no legislative pension.
Membership: Senate, 50; House of Representatives, 100.
Capital: Providence
Population: 1,048,319
Area: 1,545 square miles (includes over water)
Nickname: The Ocean State
Motto: Hope

SOUTH CAROLINA

Address: PO Box 11369, Columbia 29211
Web Site: www.myscgov.com
Governor: James Hovis Hodges (Jim)
Lt. Governor: Bob Peeler
Attorney General: Charlie Condon
Secretary of State: Jim Miles
State Treasurer: Grady L. Patterson
Comptroller General: Jim Lander
State Auditor: Thomas Wagner, Jr.
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Jean H. Toal
State Superintendent of Education: Inez Tenenbaum
Director of Revenue: Elizabeth Carpentier
Commissioner of Agriculture: D. Leslie Tindal
Commissioner of Insurance: Ernest Csiszar
State Health Officer: Douglas E. Bryant
Commissioner of Social Services: Elizabeth G. Patterson
Adjutant General: Stanhope Spears
Director of Public Safety: Boykin Rose
Director of Natural Resources: Dr. Paul Sandifer
Secretary of Commerce: Charles S. Way, Jr.
Chairman of Public Service Commission: William Saunders
Director of Transportation: Elizabeth Mabry
United States Senators: J. Strom Thurmond, Ernest F. Hollings
Representatives in Congress: Henry E. Brown, Jr., Lindsey Graham, Floyd Spence, James E. Clyburn, Jim Demint, John Spratt
Legislature: Convenes annually second Tuesday in January. Sessions not limited.
Membership: Senate, 46; House of Representatives, 124.
Capital: Columbia
Population: 4,012,012
Area: 31,055 square miles
Nickname: The Palmetto State
Motto: Animis Opibusque Parati (Prepared in Mind And Resources), Dum Spiro Spero (While I Breathe, I Hope)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Address: 500 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, 57501
E-mail: sdgov@state.sd.us
Web Site: www.state.sd.us
Governor: William J. Janklow
Lt. Governor: Carole Hillard
Secretary of State: Joyce Hazeltine
Treasurer: Dick Butler
Attorney General: Mark Barnett
State Auditor: Vernon L. Larson
Chief Justice Supreme Court: David Gilbertson
Commissioners of Public Utilities: Pam Nelson, James Burg, Robert Sahr
Commissioner of Schools & Public Lands: Curtis Johnson
Adjutant General: Phil Killey
Commerce and Regulation: David L. Volk
United States Senators: Tim Johnson, Thomas A. Daschle
Representative in Congress: John Thune
Legislature: The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Tuesday of January at 12:00 p.m. and at no other time except as provided by this constitution.
Capital: Pierre
Population: 754,844
Area: 77,047 square miles
Nickname: Mount Rushmore State
Motto: Under God The People Rule

TENNESSEE

Address: State Capitol Building, Nashville 37243
State Web Site: www.state.tn.us
Governor: Don Sundquist
Secretary of State: Riley C. Darnell
Attorney General: Paul Summers
Treasurer: Steve Adams
Comptroller: John Morgan
Agriculture Commissioner: Dan Wheeler
Education Commissioner: Dr. Vernon Coffey
Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner: Michael E. Magill
Health Commissioner: Dr. Fredia Wadley
Revenue Commissioner: Ruth Johnson
Finance & Administration Commissioner: Dr. C. Warren Neel
Mental Health Commissioner: Elizabeth Rukeyser
General Services Commissioner: Larry Haynes
Environment & Conservation Commissioner: Milton Hamilton, Jr.
Commerce & Insurance Commissioner: Anne Pope
Financial Institutions Commissioner: Bill C. Houston
Corrections Commissioner: Donal Campbell
Safety Commissioner: Mike Greene
Human Services Commissioner: Natasha Metcalf
Adjutant General: Jackie D. Wood
Economic & Community Development Commissioner: Alex Fisher
Personnel Commissioner: Dorothy B. Shell
Veterans Affairs Commissioner: Wendell H. Gilbert
Transportation Commissioner: J. Bruce Saltzman, Sr.
Tourism Commissioner: John Wade
Children's Services Commissioner: George Hattaway
United States Senators: Fred Thompson, Bill Frist
Representatives in Congress: William L. "Bill" Jenkins, John J. Duncan, Jr., Bart Gordon, Zack Wamp, Van Hilleary, Harold Ford, Jr., John Tanner, Bob Clement, Ed Bryant
Legislature: The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each year and may, by joint resolution, recess or adjourn until such time or times as it shall determine. It may be convened in extraordinary session at other times by the Governor or by the presiding officer of both Houses at the request of 2/3 of the members of each House. Membership: Senate, 33; House of Representatives, 99.
Capital: Nashville
Population: 5,483,535
Area: 42,244 square miles
Nickname: The Volunteer State
Motto: Agriculture & Commerce

TEXAS

Address: PO Box 12428, Capitol Station, Austin 78711
State Web Site: www.state.tx.us
Governor: Rick Perry
Lt. Governor: Bill Ratliff
Secretary of State: Betty King
Attorney General: John Cornyn
Adjutant General: Brigadier General Daniel James III
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Thomas Phillips
State Comptroller: Carol Keeton Rylander
State Auditor: Lawrence F. Alwin
General Land Offices, Commissioner: David Dewhurst
Dept. of Agriculture, Commissioner: Susan Combs
Dept. of Insurance, Commissioner: Jose Montemayor
Dept. of Banking, Commissioner: Randall S. James
Consumer Credit, Commissioner: Leslie Pettijohn
Dept. of General Services, Executive Director: Jim Muse
Education Agency, Commissioner: Jim Nelson
Dept. of Parks & Wildlife, Executive Director: Andrew Sansom
Dept. of Health, Commissioner: William Archer, M.D.
Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Commissioner: Karen F. Hale
Dept. of Water Development, Executive Administrator: Craig Pedersen
Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Executive Director: William Kuntz
Dept. of Public Safety, Director: Thomas A. Davis
Dept. of Human Services, Commissioner: Eric M. Bost
Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Administrator: Doyne Bailey
Youth Commission, Executive Director: Steve Robinson
United States Senators: Phil Gramm, Kay Bailey Hutchison
Representatives in Congress: Bill Archer, Richard "Dick" Armey, Joe L. Barton, Ken Bentsen, Henry Bonilla, Kevin Brady, Larry Combest, Tom DeLay, Lloyd Doggett, Chet Edwards, Martin Frost, Kay Granger, Charles Gonzalez, Gene Green, Ralph M. Hall, Ruben Hinojosa, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Sam Johnson, Nicholas "Nick" V. Lampson, Sheila Jackson Lee, Solomon P. Ortiz, Ron Paul, Silvestre Reyes, Ciro D. Rodriguez, Max Sandlin, Pete Sessions, Lamar Smith, Charles W. Stenholm, William M. "Mac" Thornberry, Jim Turner
Legislature: Convenes second Tuesday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions limited to 140 days. Membership: Senate, 31; House of Representatives, 150.
Capital: Austin
Population: 18,898,391 (1996 Census)
Area: 261,914 square miles
Nickname: Lone Star State
Motto: Friendship

UTAH

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E-mail: governor@utah.gov
Governor Web Site: www.utah.gov/governor
State Web Site: www.state.ut.us
Governor: Michael O. Leavitt
Lt. Governor: Olene S. Walker
Attorney General: Mark Shurtleff
Treasurer: Edward T. Alter
Auditor: Auston G. Johnson
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Steven O. Laing
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Richard C. Howe
Insurance Commissioner: Merwin Stewart
Civil Defense Director: Earl Morris
United States Senators: Orrin G. Hatch, Bob Bennett
Representatives in Congress: James V. Hansen, Chris Cannon, Jim Matheson
Legislature: Convenes third Monday in January. Sessions limited to 45 days. Membership: Senate, 29; House of Representatives, 75.
Capital: Salt Lake City
Population: 2,269,789
Area: 82,168 square miles
Nickname: Beehive State
Motto: Industry

VERMONT

Address: 109 State Street, Montpelier 05609
State Web Site: www.state.vt.us
Governor: Howard Dean
Lt. Governor: Douglas Racine
Secretary of State: Deborah Markowitz
Treasurer: James Douglas
Auditor of Accounts: Elizabeth Ready
Attorney General: William Sorrell
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Jeffrey Amestoy
Commissioner of Education: David S. Wolk
Commissioner of Agriculture: Leon Graves
Commissioner of Dept. of Public Service: Christine Salembier
Commissioner of Banking & Insurance: Elizabeth R. Costle
Secretary of Transportation: Brian Searles
Commissioner of Corrections: John C. Gorczyk
Commissioner of Social Welfare: Eileen Elliott
Commissioner of Public Safety: A. James Walton, Jr.
Adjutant General: Martha Rainville
United States Senators: Patrick J. Leahy, James M. Jeffords
Representative of Congress: Bernie Sanders
Legislature: Convenes Wednesday after first Monday of January biennially. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 30; House of Representatives, 150.
Capital: Montpelier
Population: 588,654
Area: 9,609 square miles
Nickname: Green Mountain State
Motto: Freedom and Unity

VIRGINIA

Address: State Capitol, 3rd Floor, Richmond 23219
State Web Site: www.state.va.us
Governor: James S. Gilmore, III
Lt. Governor: John H. Hager
Secretary of the Commonwealth: Anne P. Petera
Attorney General: Mark L. Earley
State Treasurer: Mary G. Morris
Auditor of Public Accounts: Walter J. Kucharski
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Harry L. Carrico
State Superintendent of Public Instruction: Jo Lynne DeMary (acting)
Tax Commissioner: Danny M. Payne
Agriculture & Consumer Services Commissioner: J. Carlton Courter, Jr.
State Health Commissioner: E. Anne Peterson
Comptroller: William E. Landside
Social Services Director: Sonia I. Rivero (acting commissioner)
Corrections Director: Ronald J. Angelone
Department of Military Affairs Adjutant General: Brigadier Claude A. Williams
Superintendent of State Police: Gerald Massengill
Game & Inland Fisheries Director: William L. Woodfin, Jr.
Labor & Industry Commissioner: John Mills Barr
Conservation & Recreation Director: David G. Brickley
Historic Resources Director: Vacant
Motor Vehicles Commissioner: Richard D. Holcomb
United States Senators: George F. Allen, John W. Warner
Representatives in Congress: Jo Ann Davis, Eric Cantor, Norman Sisisky, Virgil H. Goode, Jr., Frederick C. Boucher, Frank R. Wolf, Thomas M. Davis, III, Robert C. Scott, James P. Moran, Jr., Robert W. Goodlatte, Edward L. Schrock
Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday in January each year. Sessions are 60 days in even-numbered years; sessions are 45 days in odd-numbered years. Membership: Senate 40; House of Delegates, 100. Speaker of the House: S. Vance Wilkins, Jr.
Capital: Richmond
Population: 6,377,100
Area: 39,704 square miles
Nickname: The Old Dominion
Motto: Sic Semper Tyrannis (Thus Ever To Tyrants)

WASHINGTON

Address: PO Box 40002, Olympia 98504
State Web Site: www.access.wa.gov
Governor: Gary Locke
Lt. Governor: Brad Owen
Secretary of State: Sam Reed
Auditor: Brian Sonntag
Treasurer: Mike Murphy
Attorney General: Christine Gregoire
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Terry Bergeson
Insurance Commissioner: Mike Kreidler
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Barbara Durham, Richard P. Guy
Director of Agriculture: Jim Jesernig
Commissioner of Public Lands: Doug Sutherland
Director of Transportation: Sid Morrison
Director of Fish & Wildlife: Jeff Koenings
Director of Ecology: Tom Fitzsimmons
Secretary of Social & Health Services: Dennis Braddock
Director Employment Security: of Carver Gayton
Director of Community Trade & Economic Development: Martha Choe
Director of Labor & Industries: Gary Moore
Director of Parks: Cleve Pinnix
Director of Emergency Services: Linda Burton-Ramsey
Adjutant General: Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg
United States Senators: Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray
Representatives in Congress: George Nethercutt, Rick Larsen, Doc Hastings, Adam Smith, Norman D. Dicks, Jim McDermott, Jennifer Dunn, Jay Inslee, Brian Baird
Legislature: Convenes second Monday in January each year. Membership: Senate, 49; House of Representatives, 98.
Capital: Olympia
Population: 5,516,800
Area: 66,786 square miles
Nickname: Evergreen State
Motto: Al-Ki (Indian word meaning Bye and Bye)

WEST VIRGINIA

Address: State Capitol Complex, Charleston 25305
State Web Site: www.state.wv.us
Governor: Cecil H. Underwood
Secretary of State: Ken Hechler
State Treasurer: John D. Perdue
State Auditor: Glen B. Gainer III
Attorney General: Darrell McGraw
Commissioner of Agriculture: Gus Douglass
United States Senators: Robert C. Byrd, John D. Rockefeller IV
Representatives in Congress: Robert "Bob" Wise, Alan B. Mollohan, Nick Joe Rahall II
Legislature: Convenes second Wednesday after the first Monday in January for 60 days. Membership: Senate, 34; House of Representatives, 100.
Capital: Charleston
Population: 1,811,156
Area: 24,282 square miles
Motto: Montani Semper Liberi (Mountaineers Are Always Free)

WISCONSIN

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State Web Site: www.wisconsin.gov
Governor: Scott McCallum
Lt. Governor: Margaret Farrow
Secretary of State: Douglas LaFollette
State Treasurer: Jack Voight
Attorney General: James Doyle
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Elizabeth Burmaster
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Shirley Abrahamson
Public Service Commission, Chairman: Ave M. Bie
Dept. of Insurance, Commissioner: Connie O'Connell
Dept. of Financial Institutions, Secretary: John F. Kundert
Dept. of Financial Institutions, Division of Banking: Michael J. Mach
Dept. of Administration, Secretary: George F. Lightbourn
Dept. of Employment Relations, Secretary: Peter Fox
Emergency Government Administrator: Edward Gleason
Adjutant General: Brigadier General James G. Blaney
United States Senators: Herbert Kohl, Russ Feingold
Representatives in Congress: Ron Kind, Gerald Kleczka, Tom Barrett, David R. Obey, Thomas E. Petri, F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Tammy Baldwin, Mark Green, Paul Ryan
Legislature: Convenes first Monday in January in odd-numbered years. Sessions not limited. Membership: Senate, 33; Assembly, 99.
Capital: Madison
Population: 5,363,675
Area: 54,314 square miles
Nickname: Badger State
Motto: Forward

WYOMING

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E-mail: governor@state.wy.us
State Web Site: www.state.wy.us
Governor: Jim Geringer
Secretary of State: Joseph B. Meyer
State Treasurer: Cynthia Lummis
State Auditor: Max Maxfield
Attorney General: Hoke MacMillan
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Judy Catchpole
Chief Justice Supreme Court: Larry Lehman
Commissioner of Insurance: John P. McBride
Department of Transportation, Director: Sleeter Dover
Banking Commissioner: Vacant
State Engineer: Patrick Tyrrell
Adjutant General: Major General Ed Boenisch
United States Senators: Craig Thomas, Michael B. Enzi
Representative in Congress: Barbara Cubin
Legislature: The general session shall convene on the second Tuesday of January of the odd-numbered years and shall not exceed 40 legislative working days. The budget session shall convene on the second Monday of February of the even-numbered years and shall not exceed 20 legislative working days. Membership: Senate, 30; House of Representatives, 60.
Capital: Cheyenne
Population: 494,000
Area: 97,914 square miles
Nickname: Equality State, Wonderful Wyoming, Cowboy State
Motto: Equal Rights